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All claims against the above vessel must be sent in to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock Friday, 20th inst.

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## Nanaimo Judicial District.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in virtue of the powers vested in him by the "Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1894," has been pleased to order that from and after Monday, the 16th day of April, instant, the Registry for the Nanaimo Judicial District shall be established in the City of Nanaimo.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th April, 1894. ap19-1m

## Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1894. All of the above-named taxes collectable, within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1894—
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1894—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
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January 2nd, 1894. ap19-td

## NOTICE.

Having received notice from the Dominion Government that the Trade Marks blown into our bottles were Registered on April 9, inst., we hereby beg to give notice that those bottles can only be used by the Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Company. Any person found trafficking in or using these bottles in their business will be prosecuted according to the act.

By order of the
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The Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Co. hereby beg to give notice that their Beer Pumps are only to be used in drawing the Company's beer.

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## GREAT NORTHERN STRIKE.

### It Is Extending Over the Different Divisions and Is Paralyzing Traffic.

### Injunction Obtained to Prevent Interference With the Company's Rolling Stock.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 18.—The crisis has come in the Great Northern strike and the company will from this play its hand with sternness. Judge Sanborne, of the U.S. Court of Appeals, to-day granted an injunction against the strikers in both Minnesota and North Dakota, and cited them to appear in his court in St. Paul, April 27, to show cause why "each of them should not be enjoined and constrained from disabling or rendering in any wise unfit for convenient and immediate use any engines, cars or other property of the Great Northern Railway Company for use in interstate commerce, for carrying of mails or government supplies, and from interfering in any manner with the possession of any locomotive, cars or any other property of said Great Northern Railway Co."

United States Marshall Beed immediately swore in a large number of extra deputies and marshals and sent them to the points. It is stated at labor headquarters to-night that the side-tracking and uncoupling of trains will be discontinued until the strikers can take legal advice.

Vice-President Howard of the American Railway Union said this afternoon that the injunction would not affect the present situation and that the men would continue work in St. Paul and Minneapolis up to to-morrow. The developments out along the line to-day were in the direction of tying up the road a little tighter. The shopmen, switchmen, trainmen and sectionmen at Barnesville quit their places at midnight and to-day the short branch from Morris to Brown's valley was tied up by the refusal of the men at Morris to move their trains. The attempt to embroil the Northern Pacific has failed. To-day the Northern Pacific yard master at Helena was instructed by the superintendent of the Rocky Mountain division not to handle Great Northern cars until further notice. Larimore, N.D., this afternoon took a decided stand in favor of the strikers and wired a petition to the post office department requesting an immediate adjustment of the mail irregularities. The petition says the men stand ready to take out the mail car, but the company refuses to send it out unless the regular train is taken. The Sanborne injunction was served on the strike leaders at Fargo and Grand Forks late this afternoon. From Devil's Lake the mails and passengers are being taken across the country by livery twenty miles to the Northern Pacific branch at Minnewauken.

Grand Master Sargent and Grand Chief Arthur had a conference with President Hill and Manager Case to-day, and it developed that the firemen and engineers had no grievance against the company, and were ready to resume work as soon as their trains could be manned with competent men. At Yankton, S. D., the strike is now complete; not a wheel turned to-day, and all the trainmen and track laborers are idle.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 18. — The Great Northern employes here have decided to strike. At 1 o'clock this morning a messenger was sent to St. Paul to get permission to strike from President Debs and Vice-President Howard, of the American Railway Union, and they confidently expect to strike at 3 a. m.

## CABLE NEWS.

**Devastated by Flood.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18. — Floods caused by melting snow in the province of Erzome have done great damage to the town of Van. Buildings were undermined, causing them to collapse, burying their occupants. Many persons and thousands of horses and cattle have perished.

**Against Anarchist Outrages.**

COBURG, April 18. — Incidental to the preparations for the Hesse-Coburg marriage, the authorities are taken every precaution against anarchist outrages.

**Arrangements for Samoa.**

LONDON, April 17.—It is stated at the foreign office that negotiations are in progress or contemplated looking to a modification of the existing arrangements in regard to the Samoan islands.

**Does Not Want Samoan Protectorate.**

BERLIN, April 18.—Inquiries made at the foreign office brought forth the statement of a high official to the effect that Germany has not made any suggestions of a German protectorate over the Samoan islands, and also stated there is no truth in the message sent from this city saying that the foreign office here prepared to claim a protectorate over Samoa.

**Royal Stud to Be Sold.**

LONDON, April 17.—The Queen has decided to give up the stud at Hampton Court, and the whole stock is to be sold off during the summer. The abolition of the court stud is probably a preliminary step to the abolition of the stag hounds.

**Two Juries Disagree.**

DUBLIN, April 18.—Walter Sheridan was retried to-day on the charge of having attempted to blow up the Alabora barracks with dynamite in November last. The jury again disagreed and the prisoner was sent back to Kilmainham jail pending the decision of the crown authorities as to whether he should be put on trial again. Sheridan was loudly cheered by the crowd when he left the court.

**U. S. Commissioner for Alaska.**

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Lycurgus R. Woodward, of California, to be a commissioner in and for the district of Alaska, to reside at Ounalaska.

WE MUST confess that the weather is keeping everything back; but we got ahead of the weather and made ample provision for the wants of the public in the way of everything useful, pretty and economical in house furnishings. WEILER BROS.

## KELLY'S ARMY.

### Another Brigade of Unemployed Industrials Camped Near Council Bluffs—Their Journey Will Be a Rough One.

OMAHA, April 18.—The Kelly army is still in camp six miles east of Council Bluffs, where it has been since Monday night. It will probably move this afternoon to a better camp, a mile away. It is nearly out of food, but the Omaha citizens and labor organizations are getting up a dinner for it. The industrials were soaked in the rain last night. The owner of the Chatauqua pavilion has against the protest of the militia given a permit to use it two days in case of rain. No train to carry the army is in sight and the Chicago roads and Iowa authorities are evidently bent on making the path of this army so rough as to deter any others from attempting to follow. The Kelly men stand their privatiens uncomplainingly and make as light of them as possible. No orders have been given Kelly to move on. Upon the urgent request of the citizens of Council Bluffs, Governor Jackson has ordered the militia which has been guarding Kelly's army withdrawn to Council Bluffs transfer depot, leaving the army six miles away. This action was taken with a view to preventing a threatened uprising of people that would drive away the militia and capture a train for the army. Seventy men from Reno, Nevada, who say they are going to join Kelly, with E. Gorman, a miner, in command, stopped at Grand Island to-day. He says 200 men are two days behind them on the same mission.

## COBOURG EN FETE.

### Queen Victoria Formally Received by the Authorities—Grand Military Demonstrations.

### Kaiser Wilhelm Met by All the Princes —The City Brilliantly Illuminated.

COBOURG, April 18.—The city is a mass of decorations, the main thoroughfares being spanned by arches. At the first of the arches Queen Victoria was met by the Mayor and Council of Cobourg, who presented Her Majesty with an address of welcome. At this arch the Queen also reviewed her German regiment, the Dragoon Guards, which Emperor William had sent to Cobourg in order to escort Her Majesty during her stay here. Another grand military reception followed on the Schloss platz, in front of the ducal palace, where the Queen will stand on the day of the wedding. All the church bells through the city were rung in honor of the Queen of England. At 8:25 last night the Prince of Wales arrived.

The Emperor William reached here this evening. All the princes in the city went in full uniform to the station to meet him. After the customary embraces and kisses, the Emperor inspected the guards of honor. He rode in a carriage with the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha to the castle. Enormous crowds along the route cheered him, while the guns at the castle fired a salute. The weather is perfect. All the houses in the city are brilliantly illuminated and the public resorts are thronged.

## REBELLIOUS POLES.

### Severe Fighting at Detroit—Rioters Shot Dead—Many Persons Seriously Injured.

DETROIT, April 18.—In a fight which occurred about noon to-day in Grosse Point township, just over the easterly county boundary line, between a force of Polish laborers seeking employment on the city water works extension, Sheriff Collins was probably fatally injured, two Polish rioters were shot dead and half a dozen more were seriously injured, at least three fatally. A police officer was badly hurt, and as the result the county jail is to-night filled with fifty of the rioters. The trouble really began yesterday, when Engineer Williams, of the waterworks, sought to introduce a system of paying the men by the cubic yard of excavation, instead of a daily wage rate. The Polish laborers rebelled at this, and as a result the Water board decided to suspend operations. This morning Engineer Williams and a small force of men, accompanied by Sheriff Collins and five deputies, went to the scene of yesterday's disturbance to remove the city water department tools. There were 500 Polish laborers there, who made demonstrations of violence, with the result above stated.

## CONSPIRACY AND SEDITION.

### Important Revelations Regarding a Movement to Deliver Sicily Into the Hands of the Socialists.

PALERMO, April 18.—The examination of witnesses in the trial of Deputy Giuseppe de Felice was begun yesterday. Several prefects of police have been called to the stand to prove the charge of conspiracy and sedition. All testified that the Fasci de la Viroteri, whose chief deputy de Felice was, had organized the turbulent elements of the Sicilian people for a revolutionary conspiracy. They said it had drawn money from France, England and other countries. The plot has been to overthrow the Sicilian authorities and deliver the whole island into the hands of the Socialists. Numerous letters and papers and much printed matter were submitted to prove the seditious aims of the Fasci and the chief. One prefect gave evidence concerning a compromising dispatch sent by Deputy Felice to an Italian abroad. "We are at the beginning of the end," was one sentence in the dispatch. The examination of witnesses is likely to last for weeks, as the government will call 120 persons and the defence has 250.

Mrs. H. Kosche, the ladies' hair dresser, has returned from San Francisco, and will be pleased to see all her customers, at 31 Government street. Ladies' and children's hair cutting, shampooing, manicuring, and all kinds of hair work done to order. Theatrical wigs for hire. Faces fixed up. *

## CAPITAL NOTES.

### Mr. Mills Wants Seal Introduced in Hudson's Bay—The Yukon Country.

### Sir Charles H. Tupper Says No Memorials Have Been Received from B.C. Sealers.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 18.—Hon. Mr. Mills (Bothwell) will move that steps be taken to introduce fur seal into Hudson Bay.

C. H. Hamilton, assistant manager of the Alaska Trading Co., is here to-day. He had interviews with Hon. Mr. Daly and the British Columbia members to urge that customs and inland revenue officials, as well as mounted police, be stationed in the Yukon country. Mr. Hamilton says the Washington authorities assured him that customs officers would be placed in the interior of Alaska this summer.

At the Grit caucus held this morning, Mr. Scriver was re-elected chairman. The French treaty was thoroughly discussed. Several Quebec Grits favor its ratification, as well as the fast Atlantic service. There was difficulty, however, in harmonizing the diverse views.

A deputation of canners urge changes in the duties on canned goods.

Hon. Mr. Angers has introduced a bill to amend the Insurance act, which provides a change in the nature of the securities which may be deposited for the benefit of the policy holders. No company may combine life with any other class of insurance business.

The Toronto Board of Trade has sent its legal representative here to urge that there be no reversion to the old official assignee arrangement involved in the act of 1875.

Mr. McDougall called attention to the Russian seizures of Canadian vessels in June 1892

Sir C. H. Tupper said the damages due to Canadian vessels would be fixed as soon as the means of assessing the damages were provided.

Hon. Mr. Laurier moved for copies of the memorials and petitions of the seal fishermen in British Columbia for compensation by the Imperial Government or the Canadian Government for losses arising out of the award of the Paris tribunal.

Sir C. H. Tupper said no memorials had been received. He had seen in the public press that the British Columbia sealers intended holding a meeting to protest against the conditions of the award, but he did not believe that such a meeting had been held. As a matter of fact the largest sealing fleet known on the British coast had gone to sea this season. The fleet was the same as last year, and this was the largest in the history of Canadian seal fishing.

The motion was withdrawn.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

**Fined for Contempt of Court.**

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 18.—Parsons, editor, and Perfor, propietor, of the Evening Telegram were fined $112 each by the Supreme court for contempt in publishing articles attributing partisan feeling to Justice Winter in unseating and disqualifying Messrs. Woods and Moore as members of the Newfoundland Legislature.

**Hotels Burned.**

CLINTON, April 18.—The Central hotel and Wales hotel were burned to-day with some of their contents. Loss $10,000; insurance, $5,000.

**A Missing Englishman.**

NIAGARA, April 18.—Fred Austin, a young Englishman, is missing. He was last seen on Sunday morning standing in the Milloy dock.

**Left for the Northwest.**

TORONTO, April 18.—One hundred Ontario settlers left Toronto for Manitoba and the Northwest last night.

## MONTREAL MATTERS.

### Serious Fires—The Last Pure Blooded Iroquois of Caughnawaga—Appointment of Shipping Master.

MONTREAL, April 18.—(Special)—R. K. Latimer's carriage store and factory, the establishment of Brayley & Co., wholesale druggists, the Imperial Water Proof Company, B. Hugman & Sons, manufacturers of window shades, and Thomas Hacking, were badly damaged by fire this morning. The total loss was $60,000. Messrs. Brayley suffered the heaviest, their loss being $25,000, of which $20,000 was insured. The other losers had no insurance.

Fabien Vanasse, ex-M.P. for Yamaska, has been appointed shipping master at this port.

The chief who is claimed to be the last of the pure blooded Iroquois has breathed his last at the Indian village of Caughnawaga. The deceased's name was Teiratasaroiake, which means Broken Knife. All the remaining Indians of the Caughnawaga have it is claimed either French or Scotch blood in their veins.

**Brazilian Trouble Ended.**

NEW YORK, April 18.—Admiral Benham, retired, arrived as a passenger on the steamer Philadelphia from Curacoa to-day. He said: "I am glad the Brazilian trouble is ended. It could have ended in no other way. Mello's cause was lost when Mores was elected President. Mores was their own candidate for the presidency.

**Chilian Claims Commission.**

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Gresham has proposed to the government of Chili the establishment of a new commission to consider the claims which failed through lack of time to be adjudicated by the late commission. An intimation has been received that Chili will agree to the proposition. It is understood the Chilian government is anxious to promptly settle the remaining claims rather than permit their continued vexatious existence.

Purify the blood, tone the nerves, and give strength to the weakened organs and body by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

# NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

## Westminster High School Taking Advantage of the New Law—Lumber for the East

## Prospective Japanese Farm Settlement—A Flash Light Photographer's Omission.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

**VANCOUVER**

VANCOUVER, April 18—Mr. and Mrs. Fay were given a farewell reception at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening. Mr. Fay is the man who was instrumental in "enthusing" the citizens of Vancouver up to a philanthropic state of mind on the occasion of the big Y.M.C.A. building debt being lifted.

Acting Japanese Consul Shimezu has been going over parts of Chilliwack, the Harrison River and Agassiz, and will report upon the soil and capabilities of the same to his home government.

Thieves broke into Mr. Sheerer's tailoring establishment on Cordova street last evening by smashing a front window. It is supposed an accomplice stalked the policeman while the robbery was committed. Mr. Sheerer, who can ill afford it, loses over $100 worth of merchandise.

A most novel case of forgetfulness has come to light in connection with the recent minstrel performance. The photographer, after making very elaborate preparations, detained the performers half an hour getting things in readiness, exploded the flash light, filling the theatre with smoke, and as every one supposed, the picture was taken. Nothing of the kind! The photograper found on arriving at his studio that he had forgotten to put in the plate.

In the funeral cortege of the late C. T. Williams yesterday, there were three Knights of Pythias lodgee, three Masonic lodges and the Royal Arch Chapter. Sir Knight Rev. G. R. Maxwell conducted services at the grave.

**WESTMINSTER.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 18.—The city proposes to raise $20,000 for necessary street improvements.

The shipments of lumber and shingles East are increasing, and from three to six carloads go out every day.

This high school course has been extended so as to take pupils as far as the second year of the B. A. course of any Canadian university.

The Sapperton amateurs played "Bread upon the Waters" at the insane asylum tonight for the entertainment of the inmates.

W. L. McBride, eldest son of Warden McBride of the B. C. penitentiary, was united in marriage this morning at the Anglican church, Ladner's Landing, to Miss Emily Parmiter, youngest daughter of Thomas Parmiter, of Delta. The bride was supported by Miss Flossie Shotbolt, of Victoria. Richard McBride stood up with the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Dorrell, and though the wedding took place at the early hour of 7 o'clock the church was filled with friends of the contracting parties. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for the Sound on their honeymoon trip.

**NANAIMO.**

NANAIMO, April 18.—Mrs. Adolphe Newman is still missing. Her strange disappearance is the cause of great anxiety to her husband and friends. The police of Vancouver, Victoria and the Sound have been notified to look out for her, but so far nothing has been learned of her whereabouts. When Mrs. Newman left home she had over $500 cash in her possession. Her husband fears she may have committed suicide.

## SCOTTISH MEASURES.

The Bill Providing for a Special Committee Declared to be a Sop—It Is an Experiment.

LONDON, April 18.—The bill introduced yesterday into the House of Commons by Sir George Trevelyan, secretary for Scotland, providing for the appointment of a committee of eighty-seven members of the House, including Scotch members, to consider measures relative to Scotland, was again up yesterday.

Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Salisbury's last administration, asked whether a similar committee would be appointed to consider Irish measures. The bill, he declared, was a sop to Scotchmen, as the evicted tenants bill was a sop to Irishmen, thrown out to secure their support of the budget.

Rt. Hon. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, replying, admitted that the bill was an innovation, but said that if it was found safe for Scotch business it would be extended to Ireland. He accused the Conservatives of opposing the measures simply to withhold from the Government the credit of any paragraph of the bills. He saw no reason why Ireland and Wales should not have similar bills if they wanted them.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour introduced an amendment declining to sanction the proposition. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 252 to 21.

## PROTECTION FOR WARSHIPS.

Celluloid to be Used as an Experiment on U.S. Cruiser "Columbia."

"The cruiser Columbia is to be provided with a protective wall of cellulose, which is to be packed against the sides of her hull," said a Mare island official who was en route from the East. "The material to be used consists of the ground fiber from the outer shell of the cocoanut, after the fiber has been treated for the removal of all glutinus matter. While cellulose affords but little resistance to the penetration of projectiles, it possesses the remarkable quality of expanding very quickly when moistened. Any hole made by a shot in the side of a vessel would be immediately closed by the expansion of the cellulose and the inflow of water would thus be prevented. Some objection has been made to the use of the material because of its alleged unhealthfulness and for various other reasons, but inasmuch as 40 vessels of the French navy have been fitted out with this novel sort of protective armor, and as it has been introduced in other navies as well, it is thought that the proposed experiment on the Columbia is well worth trying." —Seattle Telegraph.

**Norway Pine Syrup** cures coughs colds asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat and diseases of the throat and lungs. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Geo. R. Raymond, of Westminster, is now running the Hotel Wilson at Nanaimo. Don't fail to call on him. First class cuisine and bar. *

## WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

A Mystery Revealed—School Inspector for the Northwest—Improved Mail Service.

WINNIPEG, April 18—(Special)—Joseph Addison Gott, who was killed several years ago in Springfield, was thought to be an unmarried man, but investigations made by the courts into his affairs prove that he was doubly married, one wife living in India and another in England. It was decided that the widow in England was entitled to his estate.

Commandant Booth, of the Salvation Army, reached here on Saturday from the Pacific Coast.

James A. Calder, of Moosejaw, has been appointed school inspector for the Northwest to succeed Rev. Father Gillies.

A daily baggage car mail service was inaugurated to-day on the "Soo" branch of the Canadian Pacific from Regina to the boundary. This will greatly facilitate the transmission of mails from British Columbia.

The Council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade object to some of the details of the Insolvency act, and will unite with the Toronto and Montreal Boards in urging the Dominion Government to make changes.

## WILL SUPPORT ROSEBERY.

The Anti-Parnellites Will Vote the Budget in Return for Spirit Tax Concessions.

LONDON, April 18.—Irish Secretary Morley has been appointed chairman of the committee of inquiry into the working of the Irish land act. The anti-Parnellite members have decided to support the budget, provided that the government agrees that the increased tax on spirits be enforced only during the present year.

## VICTORIA MARKETS.

Business Improved and the Market Well Stocked—Fruits and Vegetables in Good Supply—Feed Stiffening.

On the whole there is a considerable improvement in business circles this week. The market is well stocked with fruits and vegetables, the receipts of this year's California crop having been large within the past few days. Of the latter, new potatoes and cauliflowers are the latest additions. There are at present five varieties of oranges offered, but apples are scarce and expensive. Eggs are pouring into the market from all quarters, including Japan. From San Juan island alone nearly 2,000 dozen have come in during the week. Sales, however, have been good, and the demand continues to be large. Feed of all kinds is stiffening in price, owing to a great extent to the majority of the mills in Washington having closed down temporarily for their annual overhauling, and also, no doubt, to the prospects of poor grain crops in California this year, caused by the recent droughts. Hay has dropped from one to two dollars per ton as a result of the mild winter and of the fresh grass now coming in.

Current retail quotations:

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| FLOUR—Portland roller per brl | $ 5.00 |
| Salem | 5.00 |
| Ogilvie's (Hungarian) | 5.50 |
| Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) | 5.50 |
| Premier | 5.50 |
| Three Star | 5 25 |
| Victoria | 5.25 |
| Lion | 5.25 |
| Royal | 5.25 |
| Wheat, per ton | 35.00@40.00 |
| Oats, per con | 33.00@35.00 |
| Barley, per ton | 32.00@35.00 |
| Middlings, per ton | 32.00@35.00 |
| Bran, per ton | 25.00 |
| Ground Feed, per ton | 30.00@35.00 |
| Corn, whole | 45.00 |
| " cracked | 50.00 |
| Cornmeal, per 10 lbs. | 40 |
| Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. | 50 |
| Rolled Oats, per lb | 5 |
| Potatoes (new,) per lb | 2½ |
| Cabbage, per lb. | 1½ |
| Cauliflower, per doz. | 1.00 |
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| Straw, per bale | 1.00 |
| Onions, per lb | .06 |
| " Silver, per lb | .06 |
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| Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs) | .60 |
| " Creamery, per 3 lbs. | 1 00 |
| Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail | .20 |
| Hams, American " | .20 |
| " Canadian " | .20 |
| " Boneless " | .20 |
| Bacon, American, per lb | 18@20 |
| " Rolled " | .14 |
| " Long clear " | .15 |
| Shoulders, per lb | .14 |
| Lard " | 18@25 |
| Golden Cottolene, per lb | 20 |
| Meats—Beef " | 8@15 |
| Sides " | 8@10 |
| Mutton, per lb | 8@12½ |
| " Frozen, per lb | 8@11 |
| Pork, fresh " | 10@15 |
| Chickens, per pair | 1.00@2.00 |
| Turkey per lb | 18@25 |
| Geese per lb | 16@25 |
| Pigeons, each | 25@35 |
| Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb | 10@12½ |
| " (Smoked), " | 8@10 |
| Halibut | 12½ |
| Cod, per lb | 8@10 |
| Small fish | 6@8 |
| Smelts, per lb | 8@10 |
| Sturgeon | 7@8 |
| Herring (smoked) per lb | 12@15 |
| " (kippered), per lb | 12@15 |
| Fruits—Apples per lb | .6 |
| " (Eastern) per lb | .8 |
| Oranges (Australian) per doz | 25@30 |
| do. (Naval) " | 35@50 |
| do. (Japanese) " | 20@25 |
| do. (Mexican) " | 35 |
| do. (Fiji) " | 25 |
| Limes, " | 10 |
| Lemons (California) " | 35@40 |
| " (Australian) " | 25@40 |
| " (Sicily) " | 40@50 |
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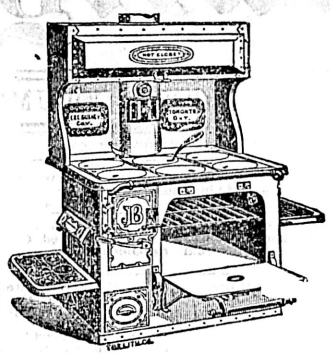

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**NOTICES.**

Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Esquimalt Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his office, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by and law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Victoria, 5th April, 1894.

W. J. RANT,
ap6-tf Collector of Voters.

Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his Office in the Court House Victoria, where forms of application may be filled up.

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Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Court House, Victoria.

Where the correct address of the residence is not given on the Voters List, or in the applications for enrollment filed prior to 21st March last, Voters are requested to send to the Collector a written order to change the same, or to call at the office of the Collector and have the necessary change made, as it is desirable to have the revised list as correct as possible.

Victoria, 31st March, 1894.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
ap1-tf Collector of Voters

Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The office of the Collector of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District will be open daily (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturdays 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For the convenience of those who cannot attend during the day for the purpose of registration, the office will be open in the evening between seven and nine o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Entrance to office by rear door of Court House on Bastion street.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
Collector of Voters.
April 11th, 1894. ap12-tf

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April, 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 30th instant, for the erection of a Court House, at Chilliwhack.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of S. Mellard, Chilliwhack, at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 10th April, 1894. ap12-td

## POISONING AT WHOLESALE.

### A Lady in High Social Circles in Belgium Arrested for Murder.

### Insured the Lives of Her Relatives and Then Made Away With Them.

ANTWERP, April 18. — Madame Marie Theresa Joniaux, wife of M. Henry Joniaux, chief state engineer of roads and bridges in the province of Antwerp, was arrested today by the police on a charge of having poisoned several of her relatives in order to obtain the amount of insurance on their lives. As Madame Joniaux occupied a prominent position in society in Antwerp, and in other social centres of the Kingdom, her arrest has excited a profound sensation. Though there are many who believe her innocent of the crime which is charged, it is said that the authorities are in possession of the most damaging evidence against her. Indeed, they claim that they would have been justified in arresting her some time ago on the evidence in their possession; but have been so strongly disposed to give her the benefit of every doubt that they refrained from taking her into custody until the accumulation of evidence against her forbade them longer to permit her to enjoy her liberty. Madame Joniaux, who was born in 1842, is the daughter of the eminent Belgian General Ablay and niece of a former aide-de-camp on the staff of King Leopold. Though she was never wealthy in her own right, her high family connections and the great wealth of many of her relatives, assured her an enviable social position. Mlle. Ablay was married at about the age of 22 to Frederick Faber, the author of a book entitled "The French Theatre in Belgium," and other works. She lived with him until he died in 1884. In 1886 Mme. Faber was married to M. Joniaux. Although M. Joniaux's income was confined to a salary of only 10,000 francs a year, and his wife was virtually without private means, they lived in great style and maintained a magnificent establishment in a large mansion in the Rue de Verviers, where they entertained lavishly the relatives for whose murder Mme Joniaux has been taken into custody.

The first of Mme. Joniaux's alleged victims was her own sister, Mlle. Leenie Ablay, who was unmarried and resided with the Joniauxs. When Mlle. Ablay died it was announced that the cause of her death was influenza. A short time subsequent to her burial it was learned that her life had been insured for 10,000 francs in favor of her niece, the daughter of Mme. Joniaux by her first husband, M. Faber, and it was further found that the premiums on the policies had been paid by the Joniauxs. The next victim was Mme. Joniaux's brother, M. Alfred Oblay, who was formerly a captain in the Belgian army but had been retired. Shortly after his retirement he emigrated to Buenos Ayres, where he led a dissolute life. After pursuing the career of a gambler in various parts of the Argentine Republic for some time, he obtained employment as a railway conductor, but was unable to hold his position on account of his habits, and in 1877 he returned to Antwerp. Subsequently he engaged in commercial pursuits in Paris and Algiers, but was able to do no better than to make a bare living, and in February last he came to Antwerp to live with his sister. A few weeks after establishing himself with his sister he died, as given out, from heart disease. His life was insured for 100,000 francs for the benefit of his sister two days before his death, the premium, as in the case of Mme. Ablay, being paid by the Joniauxs. The third victim was Jacques Vanden Kerchove, a wealthy uncle of Mme. Joniaux, who was extensively engaged in cotton manufacture in Ghent. M. Kerchove, who was a man of gigantic stature and robust health, paid a visit to his niece, at whose house he intended to remain a few weeks. While he was the guest of Mme. Joniaux he died, as it was said, from cerebral congestion. M. Kerchove's life was insured for a large sum in favor of Mme. Joniaux, the policies having been taken out only a few weeks before his death and a few days after his arrival at Mme. Joniaux's house.

The succession of sudden deaths at Mme. Joniaux's residence of persons whose lives were insured for her benefit aroused the suspicion of the police, and investigations have developed overwhelming proof of her guilt. The bodies of Mme. and ex-Captain Ablay and M. Kerchove have been exhumed and examined with the result of finding unmistakable traces of poison in each.

## EXTENSIVE FIRE.

### A Considerable Portion of the City of Yokohama Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The steamer Peru, which has arrived from Yokohama, brings news of a disastrous fire at that place which destroyed property in an area a quarter of a mile square, and by which two marines from the U.S. steamer Marion, named Moore and Woods, as well as four Japanese women, were burned to death. The destroyed district was a portion of the town set aside by the government for women of the demi-monde, most of whom had retired when the fire broke out. Sailors from the men-of-war Baltimore and Marion were landed and gave effectual assistance in subduing the fire, which was extinguished in a little over two hours after it started.

## CUBAN MUNITIONS SEIZED.

### An American Vessel Seized on Her Way to the Queen Island of the Antilles.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Spanish consulate in this city received a dispatch today from the Spanish consul at Nuevitas, Cuba, saying the authorities there had seized the steamship Alert, from New York, 200 guns and a lot of arms and ammunition intended for the Cuban insurgents. Consul-General Baldasano, Vice-Consul Castro and Chancellor Tornos proceeded to the custom house to ask Collector Kilbreth to make an investigation. It was found that the Alert was a Norwegian vessel which cleared for Cuba on March 22. There was nothing in the manifest entered at the custom house to show that she carried other than general merchandise. Collector Kilbreth will continue the investigation.

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## U. S. INTERESTS IN SAMOA.

### President Cleveland Urged Not to Give Up Its Commercial Prospects in the Pacific.

(From the San Francisco Bulletin.)

President Cleveland is said to be desirous of dropping our connection with Samoa and leaving Great Britain and Germany to settle matters among themselves. He thinks that American interests there are not great enough to warrant the trouble of looking after the affairs of Samoa, and that the present arrangement is un-American.

It is true that American commercial interests are not so large in Samoa as those of Germany and England. It is equally true that they will become considerably smaller under German or British administration of the islands. It is further true that under American administration they would become considerably larger than at present. Samoa imports principally haberdashery, trinkets, lumber, tinned provisions and machinery. Under American administration we could practically monopolize the three latter lines of business, and could gradually enlarge our trade in the others. The chief exports of the islands are copra, cotton and coffee. Recently the trade of Samoa has fallen off because of the unsettled state of affairs. The islands have an area of 1,701 square miles, and the conditions of soil and climate render them highly productive. Like all the other Polynesian peoples, the natives are dying out. They now number about thirty-six thousand. Under white rule the islands would become populous and prosperous, and a considerable factor in the future trade of Oceanica. That trade should be dominated by the United States.

Germany and Great Britain are both said to be dissatisfied with the present status in Samoa. But instead of seeking to let go, they are each considering how to hold on. Their statesmen have more grip than Mr. Cleveland. In fact, he will not hold on to that in the Pacific which is put into his hand. If he wants to let go, both of these Powers will help him, while congratulating themselves on his weakness.

It may be assumed that if we let go of Samoa either Great Britain or Germany will obtain exclusive control. The islands will not be allowed to revert to native management. As a German colony the work of crowding out American in favor of German trade would at once begin. As a British colony it would, like Fiji, deal chiefly with Great Britain and her Australasian colonies. In this connection it may be worth noting that the foreign trade of Fiji has an annual value, under British promotion, of from $2,500,000 to $3,000,000—a matter worth looking after.

Samoa is on the direct route from San Francisco, via Hawaii, to New Zealand and Australia. It is equally on the new Canadian Pacific route. Are we to voluntarily give up our commercial prospects in the Pacific because Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic party have not grit enough to hold on to them?

## EXTENSIVE SILVER COINAGE.

### Several of the Native States of India Turning Out Rupees in Fabulous Sums.

(From the San Francisco Bulletin.)

We get a curious piece of information from the Peking Times, an English paper published in that city. It is to the effect that the mints of several of the native states of India, since the duty of 5 per cent. on the importation of silver laid on by the English East Indian Government went into effect, have been turning out rupees in sums which are simply fabulous. One little state—that of Partabghar—is said to be minting 800,000 rupees a day, though it has only 80,000 inhabitants, and a still smaller state 500,000 rupees. But these amounts are incredible, for the reason that the best of our equipped mints would not be able to coin 800,000 rupees in less than two weeks.

It may be assumed that these little States are coining silver quite heavily. They have been keen enough to perceive that the wild financial policy that has been adopted in Calcutta gives them a chance to make what we should call a handsome "turn." The mints under the control of the British Government have all been closed to silver for some time. The purpose was to make the rupee more valuable by stopping the coinage and creating a scarcity. To make sure that the scheme would work the import duty of five per cent. on silver was subsequently imposed. But the action of the native mints is likely to defeat that purpose in one respect, while the import duty threatens the trade which India has with China.

Chinese mercantile transactions are carried on in Sycee silver, which is pure silver in bars. The duty means that China will have to pay 5 per cent. more for whatever she purchases in India. The Peking Times suggests that it would have been wiser on the part of the English Government of India to have put an export tax on silver passing from its territory into the native states. It is evident from these facts that the Calcutta Government has made a nice muddle of its finances. It may have before long to default in its interest, as Guatemala has already done, and as Mexico before long may be forced to do, and all this will be an object-lesson which grasping English monometallists will be likely to fully comprehend.

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## NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 20th of April, A.D 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors, etc.

J. A. GEMMILL,
Secretary.
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## *A REDISTRIBUTION BILL.*

A Redistribution Bill has been laid before the Ontario Legislature. It appears to be regarded as a tolerably fair one by even the Opposition. When the Hamilton Spectator, commenting upon it, says "the Ontario Government has done partly well and partly ill," the reader who knows anything about Ontario newspapers will instantly conclude that there can be very little to find fault with in the measure. The changes seem to affect the cities of the province only. The rural districts remain as they were. Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa get each an additional member. This gives Toronto four members, Ottawa two and Hamilton two.

Although the representation of Ontario is supposed to be based upon population, the redistribution which the Liberal Government of Ontario has made is very far indeed from being mathematically proportional. For instance, Toronto, which has a population of 185,000, is represented in the Legislature by only four members; while Wentworth, whose population is 30,000, sends two members, and North Brant, with a population of 12,000, has one. If population alone were made the basis of representation Toronto, instead of having four members, should have twelve to be in proportion with Wentworth, and fifteen to be as well represented as North Brant. Even in Toronto the representation is not in proportion to population. The member for East Toronto will represent 35,059 inhabitants, while the member for South Toronto represents 50,292. The righteous souls of the sticklers for mathematical representation in this Province must be vexed to see such anomalies in their model Province. There is no doubt good reason for the differences we have noticed, but the growlers in British Columbia can not with consistency make allowances for them. The rule of three is the only rule of representation that they recognize.

## *A POLITICAL PREDICAMENT.*

The political affairs of Newfoundland are both complicated and confused. There was a general election in the colony not long ago. Although a new law to preserve the purity of Parliament had been enacted at the session of the Legislature immediately preceding the dissolution, the election was conducted in the old way. The candidates on the Government side, so far from avoiding the very appearance of corruption, seem to have bribed right and left and to have openly held out inducements to constituencies to vote for the Government candidates. The Government were returned by a sweeping majority, but, before very long, petitions against the return of almost every member of that majority were filed. It was pretty well known that they had all, or nearly all, violated the new election law, and it is believed that when the cases are tried the Government majority will have melted completely away. Two cases were tried and the members—both ministers—were unseated, and it is believed that all the members whose elections are contested will share the same fate.

The Government, finding their position most insecure, wanted the Governor to dissolve the Legislature, but this he refused to do. They then resigned and a new ministry was formed. But the new ministers had hardly taken their places when a vote of want of confidence was carried against them. This was done on the eve of the prorogation. In fact, the Usher of the Black Rod, who was at the door of the Legislative Chamber to summon the House to proceed to the Council to hear the Governor's speech, was kept out until the debate was finished and the motion put. The House was prorogued before the Governor had been officially informed of the vote of want of confidence that had been carried against his advisers. The new Government when the election trials are over may or may not have a majority. Matters will be in an uncertain condition until elections have been held to fill the seats made vacant by the courts. The candidates in the by-elections will, it is safe to conclude, be a good deal more careful than they were at the general election. Corruption at elections appears to have been the rule in Newfoundland. As long as the Assembly had the power to try contested election cases, the party in power very seldom lost a seat; but it is very different under a more stringent law, and when the cases are tried by the judges of the courts.

## *LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.*

An agitation in favor of Home Rule for Scotland has been going on quietly for some time. This agitation does not mean that the people of Scotland are dissatisfied with their union with England, or that they dream of aspiring to independence. All that the Scotch Home Rulers want is a mere change in the administration of local affairs that will have no more serious national effect than had the extension of county government to England.

There have been serious complaints, both in England and Scotland, that Parliament has a great deal too much to do, and that it cannot get through the work prepared for it and which it is expected to do. Thinking men have said that much of the work now done by Parliament could be more quickly and more satisfactorily done by local bodies. Such bodies, they say, ought to be established, and they should be invested with power to manage affairs that are purely local and provincial.

We in Canada see the advantages of having local Legislatures to do local work. Our Provincial Legislatures do important and necessary work that the Federal Parliament would be sure to neglect or do very badly. Many in Scotland feel the necessity of legislative and administrative bodies having functions analogous to those of our Provincial Legislatures and Provincial Governments. We in Canada know that such bodies can exist and do their work well and energetically, without interfering in the least with the powers of the central Government, or without weakening the loyalty of the people to the Confederation or the Mother Country. Each Province having power to manage its local affairs has, we are convinced, a contrary effect. The people, finding themselves in every respect free and not being meddled with in the management of their local affairs by the central Government, have no little irritating grievances which they find it impossible to remedy. They are satisfied with the constitution, and when any number of them are displeased with the acts of the Dominion Government they place the whole blame on the shoulders of the party in power. They agitate for a change of Government, but never dream of revolution.

This is, we believe, the sort of Home Rule which many of Her Majesty's loyal subjects in Scotland want, and which is foreshadowed by the resolution passed in the House of Commons a week or two ago. That resolution affirmed the desirability of giving Scotland a distinct Legislature in the same sense as British Columbia has a distinct Legislature, and does not portend the slightest change in national relations.

## *THE INVASION OF WASHINGTON.*

Coxey's army moves slowly. The men suffered a good deal from fatigue and cold during their mountain march. Finding that they could not travel through the rough country on foot, the General has determined to make eighty-four miles of his journey by water. He shipped his force, numbering now not more than six hundred, in canal barges, in which they are to be conveyed to Williamsport. The discipline appears to be better than it was a short time ago, and there is reason to believe that the supply of provisions is both better and more abundant.

The California contingent was on the 16th in Omaha in good trim. The men marched through the city in fine style, with General Kelly on a prancing steed at their head, and they were cheered by the stirring strains of a brass band. There were some breaches of discipline and not a few desertions on the journey from Ogden. At Omaha many citizens visited the camp, bringing with them gifts of many kinds and also contributing to the military chest quite a handsome sum in cash.

A gentleman whose name is John O. Grover has declared his intention of taking five thousand of the unemployed from Cincinnati to Washington City, and he is prepared to plank down the money to pay expenses to the tune of $10,000. He declares that he has no connection with Coxey, and does not intend to have.

The Seattle contingent is making preparations to start for Washington. It appears that some women are preparing to join this division of the Industrial Army. Denver is also sending a regiment to join Coxey; and a battalion one hundred and fifty strong has left Effingham, Indiana, to strengthen Coxey's army. There are, we see, two hundred and fifty recruits in Spokane waiting for orders. All these reinforcements will not, if they ever reach Washington, which is very questionable, swell the army to even respectable dimensions. Coxey's army would not then amount to the one-twentieth part of the one hundred thousand which he boasted he would lead into Washington.

It is said that preparations are being made in Washington for the invasion. But they are not such as are complimentary to Coxey and to those who are aiding and abetting him. It appears that it is proposed to treat Coxey and his army as vagrants. They are to be dealt with by the police as common tramps, and Coxey and his officers will have to submit to the indignity with the best grace they can. Instead of compelling Congress to manufacture greenbacks to the nominal worth of $500,000,000, he will find it difficult to pay the fine imposed by the laws of the district on those who bring paupers into the city. We have a notion that the gilding is already nearly worn off the gingerbread for Coxey and his associates, and it seems now pretty certain that, instead of being looked upon as patriots and heroes when they reach their journey's end, they will be treated with contempt by the whole nation, and will be, when they turn their faces Westward, as dejected and as disappointed a set of adventurers as ever attempted to impose on the public.

## *AN ENGLISH OPINION.*

The London Times speaks well of the new Canadian tariff. It believes that the Dominion has taken an important step in the direction of tariff reform which may produce very beneficial results. It is pleased because the greater number of the changes that are proposed are calculated to increase the trade between Canada and the mother country.

The Times tries to show that Canada has more to gain from close commercial intercourse with Great Britain than it has from reciprocity with the United States. It argues that, as the productions of Canada and of the United States are the same, or nearly the same, Canada will always find the United States a formidable competitor both in the home market and in the American market. It goes on to say:

It is otherwise with the trade between the Dominion and the United Kingdom. There the elements of a profitable exchange are found in a very marked degree, and if the Canadians are willing to remove or relax the restrictions, imposed under a mistaken theory of protecting native industry, the volume of commercial intercourse might be immediately and very largely increased, to the great advantage of both parties. Already, though the total amount of trade between Canada and the Mother Country is not large, it is a healthy and a growing trade. Canadians take about three times as much British goods per head as the people of the United States, and the disproportion would be vastly greater if the policy of the Dominion had not hitherto been such as to hamper and narrow the development of a natural and profitable system of interchange.

The influences which have caused Canada to look to Great Britain for a market for her products are still working, and in all likelihood will continue to work. The increase of trade between the two countries which has already taken place will probably go on as it has commenced. Canadian manufacturers have not been injured by that increase, while the other industries of the Dominion have been greatly benefitted. There is nothing that we can see to prevent Canada fostering her peculiar industries judiciously, while at the same time she exerts herself vigorously and intelligently to extend her trade with Great Britain and all Great Britain's dependencies.


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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON. Secretary.

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Mr. Frederick Landsberg will assume all liabilities and collect all assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office.

Dated 14th April, 1894.

SAMUEL KIRSCHBERG,
(By his attorney in fact, Frederick Landsberg)
FREDERICK LANDSBERG.
Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. ap17-1m

In the SUPREME COURT of BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Quieting Titles Act and in the matter of the Title of James Isbister to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Isbister, of the village of Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 16th day of February, 1894, applied under the Quieting Titles Act for a Declaration of Title to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map Number 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, and he has filed a petition and produced evidence before the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, whereby he appears to be the legal and beneficial owner of the said land in fee simple in possession. Any person having or claiming any title or interest in the said land or any part thereof, is required on or before the 16th day of July, 1894 to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to serve a notice thereof on Mr. Alan S. Drumbleton, 51 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., solicitor for the petitioner, and in default of so doing, every such claim will be barred and the said James Isbister will be declared the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the said piece or parcel of land free from all rights, interests, claims and demands whatever, except and subject to the reservations in the 23rd Section of the said Act, and therein numbered respectively (a) and (b).

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894.

ALAN S. DRUMBLETON, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

Approved, GEO. A. WALKEM, J. ap11-td

Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the "Winding Up Acts" and amending acts;

And in the matter of the "Victoria Iron Works Company, Limited."

The creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 26th day of April, 1894, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Monteith, of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company, and if so required in writing from the said official liquidator are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Drake, at the Law Courts, Victoria, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1894, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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## THE CITY.

THERE were no new developments in the Savary Island murder case yesterday.

PUBLIC meeting this evening at the City Hall, to discuss the forthcoming celebration of Her Majesty's birthday. Every loyal citizen should attend.

PERCY E. WHITTALL was yesterday morning taken to the Provincial jail, there to await his trial at the spring assizes. He has not yet been able to secure bail, even at the small amount of $250.

THE information charging William Johnson with attempting to commit suicide will be taken up in the police court this morning; it should have been dealt with yesterday, but was laid over on account of the pressure of other business.

THE case of Gabriel v. Mesher is to be tried over again, the date of trial having been fixed for May 4. It will be remembered that this is an action in which the plaintiff claims $5,000 damages for injuries received by him while in the defendant's employ.

THE directors of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association have arranged to hold a general meeting of the association at Mission on August 1. A paper on Prunes will be read by Mr. E. Hutcherson, of Ladners, and Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, will read a paper on "Pests."

NEWS has been received by Superintendent Hussey from Government Agent Soules, of Clinton, that the Indian man and woman shot a couple of weeks ago, on the Alkali lake reserve, by Redbluff, alias Cultus Charlie, are still alive. Charlie has not yet been captured.

MARY WALLER, who has been under police guard for several days past, and will, as soon as she regains her health, be charged with concealing the birth of her child and also with hastening its death by neglect, was yesterday removed from the Western hotel to the Rescue Home. The proprietor of the hotel did not take kindly to the continual presence of the police in his house.

"SLICK" Morency, who broke out of the reformatory in January, 1893, and was arrested in Vancouver a short time ago, was brought here on Tuesday, and will serve the rest of his unexpired term. "Slick" was sentenced on the 9th of January, 1893, to two years in the reformatory for burglary, but escaped on the 27th of the same month, so he has quite a time to put in yet to complete his term.

COLLECTOR MILNE was waited upon yesterday by a number of sealing men who urged that the Government be asked to despatch a vessel at once to warn the schooners now sealing on the Coast. There are some twenty-three vessels in all working north along the Coast and they are supposed to be at present north of Queen Charlotte islands. A telegram embodying the sealers' views was sent to Sir C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine.

THE long-continuing cases against Edmund Hanna and Ada Grant were at last cleared from the police court list yesterday. The two prisoners were committed for trial on the counts of having goods in their possession stolen from Mr. Morkill, the C.P.N. Company, and Mrs. Annetta Fox. The informations charging J. M. Nagano with theft were withdrawn, and Harry Welch was fined $50 and costs, or in default two months imprisonment, for having liquor in his possession on the Indian reserve.

AN order was made yesterday in Chambers by Mr. Justice Walkem to set down for argument and disposal before the trial of the action a question of law raised in the amended statement of defence in the case of Cooley *et al* v. Fitzstubbs. The day fixed for the hearing under the order is Friday, April 20, when it will be decided whether or not the receiver and the parties to the various Gray v. McCallum law suits should be made parties to this action. Mr. Justice Walkem will hear the argument. Mr. A. L. Belyea (Belyea & Gregory) for plaintiff; Mr. A. G. Smith, Deputy Attorney-General, for defendant.

JAMES O'NEILL will appear in "Monte Cristo" at the Victoria theatre to-night. As the honest sailor lad, Edmond Dantes, he has the careless grace, droll humor, and brisk heartiness characteristic of that type. As the Count, his bearing is dignified and firm, and he assumes the air of high breeding befitting the man of the world. His impersonation of Abbe Susoni has always been held up as the best representation on the stage of a clergyman, and ministers of all denominations avail themselves of the opportunity to pay their tribute to Mr. O'Neill's genius by flocking to the theatre as soon as his arrival is announced. As presented on the stage, "Monte Cristo" is a melodrama, in fact it is the most characteristic and legitimate of any melodramas ever seen in any country. That Mr. O'Neill and his selected company of players will be one of the strongest attractions The Victoria could have selected for its patrons is beyond question.

THREE Japanese pleaded guilty in the Provincial court yesterday to having come to this country as stowaways on the Northern Pacific liner Mogul on her last trip. Mr. Prior (Eberts & Taylor) appeared for the transportation company, and asked that the court make an example of the self-confessed culprits so as to deter their countrymen from attempting to follow them here without payment of passage money. The stowaway nuisance is developing serious proportions and it is thought that the trio should be deported to their own country. To sentence them to a short term of imprisonment is only to make them a charge on the Province and furnish them with better accommodations than they have ever before enjoyed, while they secure their first lessons in English. To imprison these stowaways is to encourage them, rather than punish them. Magistrate Macrae decided to take the case under consideration, being in doubt as to the possession of power to order the deportation of the prisoners. He was inclined to think that the responsibility of dealing with these people should be upon the company landing them upon British Columbia. These particular Japs are supposed to have been criminals in their own country.

MR. AND MRS PETER ACTON, of Nanaimo, the latter until yesterday morning Miss Maggie Kellert, were passengers from the Coal City to Victoria by the noon train yesterday. The marriage was solemnized at 6:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's church, Wellington, the bride being given away by her father, Mr. Richard Kellert, of Wellington, and the bridesmaid and best man being Miss Acton and Mr. Robert Gear respectively.

THE Girls' Friendly Society of St. Barnabas church will give an entertainment in Philharmonic hall on May 2. The programme is a varied and interesting one and includes fancy scarf drill, club swinging, fencing, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, the whole to conclude with a farce. Considerable preparations have been made for this even', which is expected to be one of special interest.

THE programme at the James Bay lacrosse club's concert in St. James' hall, to-night, will be as follows: Piano solo, Claude McMicking; song, Miss Hutcheson; song, Mr. Ed. Mallandaine; stump speech, Mr. Ben. Temple; violin solo, Miss Annie Brown; song, Mr. A. Wills; piano solo, Miss Fanny Leech; banjo and guitar duet, Messrs. Colby and Lawrie; recitation, Miss Mary Collins; song, Mr. P. Gordon; piano solo, Miss Lizzie Ross; club swinging, Miss Maggie Murray; song, Mr. Ben. Temple.

APRIL 19, 1881, was the day on which the Rt. Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, Prime Minister of England, paid his last tribute to nature, and the anniversary has since been celebrated by his many friends and admirers as Primrose Day—that flower having been the one which of the whole garden the deceased statesman had the most admired. The Primrose is the name that was adopted by numerous political leagues which were formed, the emblem which they appropriated being the bloom dearest to him whom in life they had honored and loved. The Primrose is also specially fitting as the "oriflamme" of the followers of the man who scarcely knew when he was beaten, its freshness, as with him, remaining long after other flowers of the same length of growth have faded away. To-day, Primrose Day, will no doubt see numbers wearing the dear little *primula*, bouquets of which can be had from T. N. Hibben & Co., the sale of these flowers being for the benefit of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt.

THE trial of the action of Hindes vs. the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company and James Hastie began yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Walkem, and continued until 6 o'clock last evening, when it was adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock. Judging from the number of witnesses subpœaed and the rate of progress being made, the trial will take at least a couple of days more. Mr. W. J. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) appears for the plaintiff; Mr. A. L. Belyea (Belyea & Gregory) for the defendants. Mr. Taylor, in opening, intimated that the action was simply on the contract to recover the consideration for the right to manufacture the patent blinds in question in Canada, and that he would probably, in arguing the law, submit that under the Canada patent act the sole judge of whether the patent was or was not valid is the Commissioner of Patents at Ottawa. The plaintiff's case was not closed when the court rose, the reading of evidence taken by commission at San Francisco and at Hamilton, Ont., occupying much time.

THE plaintiffs in the case of Smith and Angus v. Mitchell have now decided to accept the rescision of the contract only and to abandon their judgment as to damages, an order to that effect having been taken out yesterday with the consent of the defendants' solicitors. This was an action brought by Sir Donald A. Smith and R. B. Angus, as trustees, against the defendant Mitchell for specific performance and for damages for non-completion of contract for the purchase of certain lands in the business portion of the city of Vancouver, the contract price being $9,000, and the condition that the defendant was to erect a substantial brick structure on the property. The defendant Mitchell excavated the whole of the land but failed to erect the building or pay the purchase price in pursuance of the contract. Hence the action. The defence set up was that the contract was not made with the plaintiffs, but, if a contract at all, it was made with the C. P. R. Co. per J. M. Browning, land commissioner, and further that if a contract was established as binding upon the defendant, the judgment pronounced by the trial judge was in error in decreeing both rescision of contract and damages which in fact was the order pronounced, the damages being fixed at $7,500. The full court, consisting of Messrs. Crease, McCreight and Drake, JJ., held that the judgment of the trial judge was in error in decreeing both rescision of contract and damages, and allowed the plaintiffs ten days to elect which relief they would accept, and the appeal, although allowed in this particular, would be so allowed without costs. Mr. Justice McCreight, though not dissenting from the judgment of the court, considered it would be right that the judgment be set aside simply, and unless some settlement could be arrived at, a new trial would have to be had. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., and A. E. McPhillips for the appellant (defendant); E. P. Davis and B. H. T. Drake for the respondents (plaintiffs).

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## PERSONAL.

Thomas and John Partridge are home from San Francisco.

A. H. Coppen, postmaster at Hope, is a guest at the Oriental.

J. H. and Mrs. Meldram went South by the Umatilla yesterday.

Hon. Justice Crease was a passenger from Vancouver by last night's Premier.

B. J. Short and Captain William Webster, of Vancouver, are in the city.

R. E. Barkley and bride left for California by the direct steamer yesterday evening.

H. Brackman has arrived home from Hawaii, whither he went in pursuit of health.

Ashdowne Green and Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P., came down from the Mainland last evening.

J. H. Wilkins, of Kamloops, and H. B. Greaves, of Somenos, are guests at the New England.

F. A. Goewen has arrived home from California, where he has been enjoying a pleasant holiday.

Rev. Alfred E. Price, Victor Mitchell and Captain Jones returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

M. O'Neill, head of the night staff of the C. P. R. telegraph office at Vancouver, after spending a day with friends in Victoria, left for San Francisco this morning.

Captain Dawson, of the wrecked bark Archer, is here on his way home to England, and a guest for the present at the Elsmere House.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Red Bluff, is visiting Mrs. S. D. Pope, of this city. She was formerly Miss Katie Todd, and is favorably known throughout the Province as a school teacher.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

THE Victoria Political Organization held their regular meeting last evening in the Adelphi block.

SUNSET lodge members deny the report published last evening that a debate on the sealing question is on the lodge programme.

E. BRAGG, the successful tenderer for the new morgue, and George Glover, who was awarded the contract for the City Hall alterations, signed the contracts yesterday. Work will be commenced on the morgue today.

THE third of the series of entertainments to be given by the Young People's Union of Emmanuel Baptist church takes place on Monday evening. It is to be what is known as an "English social," and will be conducted on strictly English principles, its predecessors having been held after the Scotch and Plantation styles. The socials are in aid of the organ fund.

THE Sir William Wallace hall on Broad street was hardly capacious enough to afford sitting accommodation for all those attending the social given last evening by the Ladies True Blue lodge, No. 37 After a pleasing programme of vocal and instrumental music, selections, etc, a dance was given, for which the Bantly family orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served at middight.

IT was reported to the city police yesterday that a serious shooting affair had taken place during the early part of the day near Parson's Bridge. No names were given, and the facts briefly outlined were in effect that a quarrel had taken place between two residents, one of whom drew a shotgun upon the other. To save himself the threatened party held up his hands, receiving the charge of shot in his wrist. Particulars will be obtainable no doubt this morning, as a provincial officer went out last evening to investigate.

THE experience of several ladies in the improvement of "talents" formed a very entertaining part of the programme given at the "At Home" under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, Birdcage Walk, last evening. What was done with the dollars invested about a month ago, was the topic of each experience related, the narrations of some being very amusing. Songs were given during the evening by Mrs. McCready, Miss Humber and Miss Bernie Scowcroft, instrumental music was furnished by Mr. Burnett and Miss Le Page, and recitations were given by Miss McDermaid and Miss Johnston. The "At Home" was largely attended.

The annual business meeting of No. 1 Company, B.C.B.G.A. Association took place on Tuesday night in the drill hall, when the usual reports were submitted, and showed a very favorable result for the first year of the Association. Besides other business the by-laws were carefully revised and considerable changes were made in the same. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: Hon. president, Major Irving; president, Lieutenant Sargison; vice-presidents, Lieutenants Monro, Taylor and McConnan; secretary-treasurer, Corporal W. Muir; members of council, Bombardier Richdale, Gunners Russell, Brammer and Alnut; shooting committee, Lieutenant Taylor, Corporal Holmes, Bombardier Holmes, Gunners Brammer, Johnstone, Russell and Morkill; sick visiting committee, Corporal Cave, Bombardier Holmes, Gunners Kennedy, Bailey and Shanks.

**Roland Reed.**

Mr. Roland Reed will play an engagement limited to one night at the Victoria theatre Saturday evening next, when he will present his new comedy "Innocent as a Lamb," in which he is seen as Tobias Pilkington. All lovers of refined comedy will have a grand treat in this and find such fun as befits the greatest holidays of the year. Every one knows Roland Reed. He is our foremost comedian, and ranks with Sol Smith Russell in talent and versatility. Those who have seen in this country the great French comedians at the Comedie Francaise have noticed how much he resembles in his ways of acting the best actors of the French school. He has their vivacity; the same flexibility of intonation; his gesticulation is always expressive and to the point; his whole body contributes to the impressions he intends to convey.

The company that supports Roland Reed is a very good one. Charming Isidore Rush is with him. Miss Rush has the reputation, besides being a talented player, of being one of the handsomest as well as the best dressed woman on the American stage. In the new play she displays some ravishing gowns which are sure to charm the feminine heart.

**Sheffield Cutlery Store.**

Pocket knives, table cutlery, shears and razors in great variety at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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Ladies—Hinde's curling pins at Fox's.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Three By-laws to Be Placed Before the People Next Month.

The City Council met last evening in the Mayor's room, the chief business being to consider the by-law to purchase the agricultural grounds, so that it might be put before the ratepayers at the same time as the sewerage and hospital by-laws. The Mayor presided, the others present being Ald. Harris, Munn, Baker, Styles, Humphreys, Dwyer, Keith-Wilson and Ledingham.

A communication was read from City Engineer Wilmot in reference to an embankment of the V. & S. railway that crosses the waterworks pipe line. The railway company were willing to release the city from any damage that might be caused to the embankment by an accident to the pipe. Referred to the water committee to report.

The hospital aid by-law was passed, after which the by-law to provide $25,000 to purchase the Agricultural Association grounds and buildings was read a first time and considered in committee of the whole. The by-law provides for $25,000 4½ per cent. 50 year debentures, with a clause allowing the city to redeem any portion of them after the expiration of 25 years. It provides also for granting the use of the grounds for holding agricultural exhibitions. The by-law was passed through the committee stage and the report adopted.

May 15 was the date fixed for submitting the hospital, sewerage and agricultural grounds by-laws to the ratepayers for their approval.

ALD. HUMPHREYS, referring to the resolution passed at Monday evening's meeting in regard to people in arrears for water tax, thought steps should be taken to enforce payment as promptly as possible. The city had been too lenient, and if the water was cut off it would bring a good many delinquents to time.

ALD. KEITH-WILSON had noticed on the delinquent list a great many who were quite well to do and able to pay.

HIS WORSHIP remarked that in the case of poor people the tax might be remitted.

The powers of the city in the matter were discussed, the by-law of 1892 providing that the water might be cut off those in arrears.

Finally a motion by Ald. Humphreys was carried requesting the water commissioners to carry out the statute.

ALD. KEITH WILSON took exception to a letter published in a local paper, stating that bricks put into the surface drains were unfit for use. He considered this a serious reflection on the Council, and thought it should not go unchallenged. He favored an investigation.

HIS WORSHIP did not believe in noticing an anonymous communication.

ALD. BAKER was satisfied the inspector would not pass bricks that were unfit for use, as he was a very competent man.

ALD. MUNN agreed with the Mayor that it was a great mistake to notice an anonymous letter. If people had charges to make, let them do so in a proper way.

The Sewerage committee promised to look into the matter, and the Council adjourned shortly before 10 o'clock.

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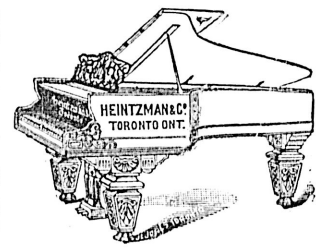


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## CHURCH TROUBLES.

### The Quebec Anglican Cathedral Congregation Dissents From the Bishop's Innovations.

### They Won't Put Up With His Lordship —A Bad State of Affairs.

The Montreal Gazette contains an account of a vestry meeting at the Quebec Anglican Cathedral, the proceedings of which were of more than local interest. The Gazette says that the difficulty between Bishop Dunn and the Cathedral congregation has been terminated by the former agreeing to introduce no more innovations in the service. Those who had objected to the innovations had sought legal advice of Hon. S. H. Blake, of Toronto, as to whether they could compel the Bishop to remove his chair from the cathedral on the ground that it was a parish church. The reply was that, once having accepted the Bishop, they were obliged to put up with him, that he had full power to introduce a full choral service, and that the congregation could only stop all supplies and remove to the church hall, which they could use as a parish church. It is well known that there was a deficit of over $2,000 in the finances of the cathedral for the past year, and at an informal meeting of the malcontents it was resolved to straiten matters still more by reducing pew rents to one dollar a seat. At the Easter vestry meeting this was put into effect, both the churchwardens having signified their intention of retiring on account of the trouble in the congregation. In the election of vestrymen the low church ticket was elected by an overwhelming vote.

Reports submitted showed a deplorable state of affairs financially, there being more than half the seats in the church unlet, and deficits in almost every department of church work. It was proposed to cut off all collections for outside charities, as the church required all they could spare. It was said the only way to overcome their difficulties was to fill the church, and this could best be done by reducing the rents of the pews to a dollar each. The bishop had declared himself in favor of free pews. The cathedral had been too long a church for the upper ten, the poor having been excluded by the high rents of pews.

A Mr. Veasy, addressing the dean, said they all knew that the changes so distasteful to the congregation had not emanated from him, and they knew what quarter they did originate in. He blamed the dean for yielding to them. The congregation had been loyal to the dean, and why had he not been loyal to them?

The dean read a statement explaining his course since he had been called to the church by the late bishop. He had promised that no change should be made in the service without consulting the congregation, and he had done this in every case except in the introduction of candlesticks, etc., for which the bishop had paid his own money. He might in this case have consulted the vestry, but in any case he felt he would have been obliged to yield to the bishop's authoritative request. He defended the changes made, bringing the choir from the gallery to the body of the church, placing the pulpit at the side, and having a choral service. They had retained the old service for the morning, but the congregation had shown their appreciation of the new service by turning out in large numbers in the evening. He assured them as to the equitability, advisability and finality of what had been done. He promised not to go any further in introducing innovations, but would not take any retrograde steps. He also read a letter to the same effect from the bishop. He closed by referring to a book of which serious complaint had been made by the congregation, and which has been distributed by the church society. He objected to it strongly, mainly on the ground that it taught confession, and he was sorry that it had ever been introduced. He knew that the bishop was opposed to it on the same grounds.

## ROSEBERY ENDORSED.

### Justin McCarthy Signifies His Unqualified Confidence in the Present Government.

LONDON, April 17.—Justin McCarthy addressed a large meeting in London last evening under the auspices of the St. Pancras branch of the National Liberal Association. He had much to say of the charge made by some anti-Parnellites and all the Parnellites that Home Rule was not receiving sufficient attention from the present cabinet. "Immediately after Mr. Gladstone resigned," Mr. McCarthy said, "I was especially summoned to meet him to discuss the prospects of Home Rule. Mr. Gladstone had then and has still absolute confidence that the gentlemen who constitute the present cabinet are faithful to the Home Rule cause."

After mentioning Mr. Gladstone's conviction that Lord Rosebery was eager to give Ireland all the rights which the old premier had proposed to grant her in the former Home Rule bill, Mr. McCarthy said the Irish now had on their side a ministry as strong as any previous one of the same age, not even excepting the ministries led by Mr. Gladstone. Even if the Liberal party should lose control of the Government the Irish would have the democracy of England, Scotland and Wales behind them and their cause would be safe. They must ultimately win, and he did not believe the Liberals would fail Ireland. But if they should the Irish would oppose them and eject them from office at once, for the Irish held the balance of power in Parliament. The Tories had come grovelling, cap in hand, to the Irish, and they might do so again, hoping to be enabled by the Irish to get back into office, and in any case the Irish held the Government of England in the hollow of their hands. Mr. McCarthy deprecated a public discussion of party differences. The majority must govern, he said, and on all questions of principle, he added, the party was still united.

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## MARK TWAIN IN TROUBLE.

### Assignment of His Publishing Firm—Causes of the Difficulty—Statement of the Case.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The assignment of Samuel L. Clemens, "Mark Twain," and his partner Frederick J. Hall, who comprise the firm of Charles L. Webster & Co., book publishers, at No. 6 Fifth avenue, was filed in the County Clerk's office to-day. The assignment was without preference, and the deed was signed by Mr. Clemens in this city. The assignment caused great surprise, and is stated to be on account of the failure of the firm to obtain money which they confidently expected to get to meet obligations just maturing. The business was started on May 1, 1884, by Charles L. Webster and his wife's uncle, Samuel L. Clemens.

The firm started to publish the works of Mark Twain, but afterwards added the works of other authors, being principally subscription books. They also handled miscellaneous books. Mr. Webster withdrew from the firm in 1888, and died in 1893. Frederick J. Hill succeeded Mr. Webster in the firm upon the latter's withdrawal, and has since continued as the active manager of the firm's business. In 1891 the firm began the publication of the "Library of American Literature," into which it was understood they put $100,000, and which tied up a part of their capital. They sold this part of the business in October, 1893, to Mr. Evarts Benjamin. Early in January last Mr. Hall stated that the firm sold a part of their subscription book business, continuing to have subscription branches, but were making trade books the feature of the business. Their certain resources in the business amount to from $150,000 to $200,000 above any debts. Mr Clemens is supposed to be worth from $300,000 to $400,000, outside of his investment in the firm. Mr. Hall says he thinks the liabilities will be less than $25 000. The assignee made a similar statement and added: "Mr. Clemens is individually liable for the debts of the firm, as well as the other partner. How much individual means he has I do not know, but I do not think he has very much.

## PILGRIMS ATTACKED.

### The Bishop of Madrid Stabbed and the Archbishops of Valencia and Seville Jeopardized.

MADRID, April 18.—Further reports of the attacks made by mobs in Valencia upon the Spanish pilgrims bound for Rome says seventeen pilgrims were seriously injured. In addition the Bishop of Madrid was stabbed with a knife, the weapon piercing his cassock, without, however, injuring him. The rioters smashed the windows of the carriage containing the Archbishop of Seville, and then stoned the windows of the palace of the Archbishop of Valencia.

ROME, April 18.—The Spanish pilgrims arrived here to-day to attend the beautification of Juan d'Avilla de Diego, of Cadiz. A large proportion of them are artisans. Cadiz, Barcelona and Valencia are largely represented. The Archbishop of Seville and the bishops forming his escort will have audience of the Holy Father this afternoon.

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LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

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ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C

REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.
Signed,
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Victoria, B.C.,
March 16th, 1894. mr17

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By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

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By Command,
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### TIME TABLE NO. 22

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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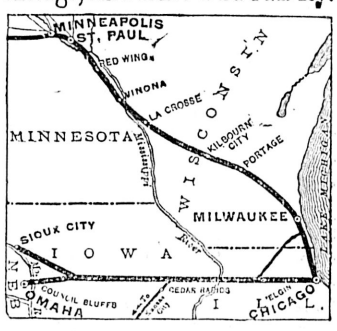

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## MARINE MOVEMENTS.

**The Record of the "Benmore"—Movements of the Local Fleet—The "Warrimoo."**

But for the loss of a few sails the British ship Benmore, now in Esquimalt, is none the worse for her remarkably smart passage out from Liverpool, which she made, according to the log, in 115 days. Had it not been for a slight accident which befel the British ship Barrowdale, necessitating a stoppage for repairs in the first part of her trip, the Benmore would have been a participant in one of the longest races on record. The ships belong to the same owners, and left Liverpool at exactly the same time; as each has a record for speed, there was naturally much speculation among mariners in the metropolis as to the outcome of the race around the world. The Barrowdale, like the Benmore, was heavily laden, but on meeting with an accident was obliged to discontinue the race. The Benmore had previously made the round trip between Liverpool and Rangoon in seven and one-half months, carrying cargoes each way and also discharging the same. Captain Scott, who commands the vessel, has been in the employ of the company for the last twenty-five years. His present ship, the Benmore, is twenty years old, a vessel of 1,460 tons register, built in Glasgow by J. Reid & Co., and with a well-established record of quick passages between Australia and California. As soon as she comes around from Esquimalt, after discharging some naval stores, she will unload Victoria freight, which, with the balance of her cargo, amounts to 2,000 tons weight.

THE BUSY "LORNE."

Towing business has been brisk of late with the tug Lorne, which arrived in port last evening, after towing the Chilean bark Emma Louise from sea to Port Townsend. The Louise loads lumber at Port Blakely, being now in ballast. On Tuesday last the Lorne took the ship Yosemite, coal laden for San Francisco, to sea, and on the previous Saturday the ship America. The latter has a cargo of coal for the U. S. patrol fleet in Behring Sea, whither she is now bound. The ship J. D. Peters is loading at the Union mines for Honolulu, and the Sumatra and McNear are loading at Departure Bay. On Wednesday the former will be ready for sea, and to-day the latter will be towed to sea by the Lorne, for which purpose the tug left for Departure Bay last evening.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamer Umatilla, bound for California, called here from the Sound last evening and took on some freight and the following cabin passengers: R. E. Barkley and wife, Miss Kate Brown, Mrs. G. C. Woodward, Miss M. Peers, Miss M. Warren, Miss S. Warren, Miss K. Pattenbergh, Major, A. H. Beets, M. O'Neill, F. Abbott, J. H. Meldram, C. E. Adams, F. C. Milburne, Mrs. J. H. Meldram, Mrs. P. Goepel, Charles Hatch, W. Hutchison and H. M. Stewart.

MARINE NOTES.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the coal hulk Robert Kerr was hauled up on the new marine ways in Esquimalt in the presence of a large number of interested spectators. After being set on the blocks of the cradle lowered under her, the vessel was drawn up the ways in quick order, everything about the railroad working perfectly. A gang of carpenters will be set to work immediately in repairing the Kerr.

The N. P. R. steamer Mogul sails outward on the 25th inst.

The R.M.S. Warrimoo sailed from Sydney for this port yesterday.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz leaves for the North this evening.

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## STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

**Market Opened Irregular—Gold Shipments This Week—Final Dealings Weak.**

NEW YORK, April 18.—The stock market opened irregular, owing to the belief that considerable gold would be exported and the loss of $126,000 in the earnings of the St. Paul road for the second week of April. The "bulls" in industrials, however, did not permit their opponents to make much progress at this time, and took hold of Distillers, Chicago Gas and American Sugar and put them to 27, $67\frac{7}{8}$ and $98\frac{1}{2}$ respectively. This checked their declining tendency; a firmer feeling prevailed and the "shorts" who had been putting out contracts with more confidence than of late started in to cover. This was primarily due to a decline in the actual rates of sterling exchange. The morning's estimated efflux of $5,000,000 gold to Europe was materially reduced. It is tolerably safe to say that unless the Stock Exchange market stiffens suddenly to-morrow or Friday, very little gold will go forward this week. The early advance was equal to $\frac{7}{8}$ @ $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. in Industrials, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ per cent. in the Railways. A sudden break in General Electric of nearly two points to $40\frac{7}{8}$ due to the execution of stop orders, unsettled matters during the afternoon and the early gain was generally lost. The general list fell off, and in the final dealings was irregularly weak. The total sales were 170,263 shares. Closing bids: Atchison 15; Burlington & Quincy, $181\frac{1}{8}$; Canada Southern, $51\frac{1}{4}$; Canadian Pacific, $68\frac{1}{4}$; Central Pacific, $15\frac{3}{4}$; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, $38\frac{5}{8}$; Delaware & Lackawanna, 165; Erie, $16\frac{1}{2}$; Wells Fargo Express, 123; Great Northern, preferred, 15; Lake Shore, $128\frac{1}{2}$; Louisville & Nashville, $50\frac{1}{2}$; Missouri Pacific, $29\frac{7}{8}$; New York Central, $99\frac{3}{8}$; New England, $10\frac{7}{8}$; North American, 5; Northern Pacific, $5\frac{1}{2}$; Northwestern, $108\frac{1}{2}$; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, $14\frac{1}{2}$; Pacific Mail, 16; Reading, $20\frac{1}{2}$; Rock Island, $69\frac{3}{8}$; Southern Pacific, $21\frac{1}{2}$; St. Paul, $62\frac{1}{2}$; Texas Pacific, $9\frac{1}{4}$; Union Pacific, $19\frac{7}{8}$; Western Union, $84\frac{1}{2}$. Bar silver, 63c. Money on call, 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$. Foreign exchange, sterling, 4 88 for 60 days; 4 $89\frac{1}{2}$ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 106; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 103 bid.

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## A U. S. OPINION.

**Washington Authorities Profess to Be Satisfied With the Behring Sea Bill.**

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The modifications which have been made in the British Behring sea bill have robbed that measure of the features which were most obnoxious to our government, and it is believed here that if the act is thoroughly administered there will be little opportunity for pelagic sealing in the closed season. As it now stands, the result of the Paris arbitration having been published in the British Columbian newspapers last fall, it will be a difficult task for the owners and masters of any sealing craft to convince an impartial judge that they were not aware of the provisions of the award and until they could establish such ignorance their vessels and cargoes are no longer free from forfeiture. The opportunities to plead ignorance are expected to be very few, as it is reported that the customs officers at Victoria notified all of the sealers clearing from that port since the beginning of the year of the provisions of the award and warned their masters of the danger of seizure.

## A SOCIETY BUSINESS WOMAN.

**She Owns a Steam Laundry and a Box at the Opera.**

One of the most attractive women in New York society is Mrs. Julia T. Linthicum, of whom it is difficult to say whether it is in the sphere of business, social or intellectual life that she shines with greatest brilliancy. Her father, a skillful physician, was also a talented musician and painter, and it is undoubtedly from him that his daughter inherits her artistic temperament. Through her mother come traits of quick perception, common sense, integrity and executive ability that have produced in her so able a director of business interests and investments as well as a noble, generous woman.

Left a widow when on the sunny side of 30 after a brief but happy married life, she realized that even a fair estate must be carefully invested to produce a yearly income that will maintain a well appointed home, servants, an opera box and a smart brougham. Therefore, with the capital she inherited, she established a large steam laundry, in which, with its indomitable proprietor competing for contracts with hotels, steamships and railways, the snowy linen now stacks up in the delivery wagons, and bank notes are garnered in the counting room. When one meets the handsome, accomplished American enjoying her annual vacation in Europe, it is difficult to picture this same woman with undiminished grace and dignity settling a serious strike among her employees or

MRS. JULIA T. LINTHICUM.

contending quietly and effectively for business advancement. Mrs. Linthicum is reluctant to speak upon her successful career, for she modestly insists that any woman similarly situated could achieve the same results. However, repeating the writer's question, she went on to say:

"How do I regard the effect of business contact upon the feminine sex? I think it serves to broaden a woman's mind, quicken her sympathies, increase her sense of responsibility and to appreciate the value of things. When I was simply my husband's wife, I knew no more of business than to look over my bills and write 'correct' upon their faces before he settled them, but experience has developed my business faculties, as it will other women's when put to a similar test. I believe women are greatly hampered by their consciousness of their sex, and when thrust into business relations find their talents fettered by the strangeness of their surroundings, the realization that their presence is unusual and exciting comment. Then, too, women with business interests competing with men are called upon to cultivate moral courage to withstand the calumny with which small natures revenge themselves when vanquished. Men may resort to all kinds of dubious expedients to accomplish business projects, but if a feminine competitor secures a contract by the most legitimate means she is called upon to accept her victory with qualified satisfaction from frequent open or implied innuendo. Few have the courage to ignore these."

In this society business woman one recognizes an ideal type of American womanhood. Beautiful, brilliant and tactful, she embodies qualities that make her a factor in social life. Her cultured tastes and facile pen give her a place in literary estimation, and she is seldom missing from gatherings of men and women whose lives and works mean thought and progress. Many young people have cast their lines in pleasant places through her generous perception of their needs, and numerous philanthropic enterprises receive her support.

ADA CRISP.

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## WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

**A Sign of the Times—Long Skirts Must Go, and the Sooner the Better.**

Meg Merrilies, the brilliant reporter of the New York World, lately made a trip from New York to Boston and back wearing the so called Boston rational dress. The main departure from the line of ordinary dress for women consisted in her "trouserettes," which were Turkish trousers made very full, the fullness falling over somewhat and extending down two-thirds of the way from knee to ankle. This garment was so loose and full that the effect was like a short dress skirt slightly drawn in at the bottom. A short jacket, vest and shirt front, with regulation tie, completed the visible costume. At the top and over all was worn a coat reaching well down toward the bottom of the trouserettes. Meg wore over her high shoes leggings that came up under the trouserettes. Men, women and boys stared at her, but women, poor fools, were her severest critics and talked her over openly and mercilessly. Women do make me mad sometimes till I stop to think they don't know any better. Meg heard some good looking New York men say they liked the dress and thought it was the proper thing for all women. While she was stared at and guyed somewhat during the journey, she was not mobbed, as Lucy Stone and Miss Anthony were 40 years ago. But the most important point of her experience is this: She found the costume so light, comfortable and convenient that she is going to wear it all the rest of her life, and her portrait in The World looks as though she had grit enough to keep her word. It gave her a sense of lightness and freedom that she never knew before a woman could feel. It was as if she had wings. Among the costumes devised by the Boston Rational Dress ladies are several that are really beautiful and artistic. Of some things I am certain as that I am alive. One is that not many years will elapse till women are emancipated from the awful slavery of long skirts outdoors. Another is that soon the idea of beauty in feminine dress will change so much that a short dress will look prettier to us than a long one, for all except house gowns. A few plucky and brainy girls and women like Meg Merrilies will make this most needed reform march forward with seven leagued boots.

It is a pleasure to read the New York Sun's verdict on that gifted and industrious young woman, Mary E. Wilkins: "Miss Wilkins must henceforth take her place among the most able, the most sympathetic and most enviable authors of this country."

Does a woman grow old faster than a man? Not if she has any brains.

A woman is first of all a human being, after that a wife and mother if she wants to be. But it must be exactly as she pleases.

Recently a poor woman with a baby in her arms stood in her miserable home with two other children, scarcely more than babies, beside her on the floor. Her husband came in crazy drunk. He seized a chair and struck her a terrible blow in the back with it. Then he kicked her about the floor. A pot of boiling coffee sat upon the stove ready for this maniac's supper. He grabbed it and attempted to empty it over her as she lay. A little girl who lived with them sprang between to protect the mother. The boiling coffee burned both severely. By that time, before he had quite murdered his wife, policemen had arrived and after a battle secured the monster. As usual, when he was brought to trial, the judge "regretted that the law did not permit him to sentence this man to more severe punishment." If women voted, such monsters would get the punishment they deserve.

Miss S. Coles Gray is secretary of the Franklin Park Racing association at Franklin, Mass.

Women are admirably fitted to be the furnishers and decorators of houses as well as the architects of residence buildings. They know better than men what is wanted in a home. Accordingly, after the house is built and finished as to its walls, the woman decorator and furnisher should take it in hand, decorate the walls, halls and rooms artistically and furnish it according to the rules of the best taste. And it takes a trained artist to do this.

Text for women from Job vii, 17, "What is man that thou shouldst set thine heart upon him?"

Whatever you undertake to learn, find out all there is to be known concerning it. Don't let there be any humbug about it.

The Atlanta Constitution says of the work the ladies' board is doing to help the international and cotton states exposition, "If the men don't look out, the women will excel them."

Instead of working for women, it is better for men to give women a chance to work for themselves.

Mrs. Lydia J. Crane of San Francisco is one of the best rifle shots in that city. At a meeting of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle club recently she did some target shooting with a heavy winchester rifle that made the crack shots of the club open their eyes. Women are admitted as annex members to the Columbia club.

Margery Daw of the New York Press declares she signed the 1,000,000 petition for woman suffrage in New York state, and she does not intend to wear old bonnets or patched gloves this summer either.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1894.

## ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, April 19, 1894.

Sun rises.... 5:01 a.m. | Sun sets .... 6:56 p.m.
Moon rises... 6:58 p.m. | Moon sets... 4:46 a.m.
Day of year—109th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

### THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 18, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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| 1 a. m.. | 42° | Mean 46° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a. m.. | 40° | | |
| 9 a. m.. | 47° | Highest 52° | 5 a.m.—Calm. |
| 1 p. m., | 51° | | 1 p.m.—6 S E. |
| 5 p. m.. | 47° | Lowest 39° | 9 p.m.—Calm. |
| 9 p. m.. | 46° | | Rain—0.13 |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 2hr. 6m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

### PASSENGERS.

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## TWENTY CENTS AN HOUR.

The Court Decides That the Rainier Railroad Receivers Must Pay This Rate of Wages.

SEATTLE, April 18.—When Judge Caldwell delivered his famous decision in which he refused to allow the Union Pacific receivers to cut wages, the employes of that road did not feel any happier than did those of the Rainier avenue electric railroad yesterday. Judge Langley decided that 20 cents an hour was only a fair and reasonable compensation, and granted the petition of the employes compelling the receiver of the road to restore the rate of wages in existence prior to his assuming charge. The judge said he was disposed to think that the receiver's conduct in managing the road was commendable in reducing expenses and doing the best he could towards the welfare of the road. He thought it would have been better had the receiver conferred with the court before cutting the wages of the men. There was not a witness who testified that twenty cents an hour was anything unreasonable. Business men argue that it is good policy to pay good wages. It was not proper that men working ten hours a day in the interests of the road should receive less than that. The road was a financial wreck. Men had loaned it money. Their speculation proved a failure. They took their chances and lost. That was no reason why the employes should bear the burden. The receiver was, of course, willing to restore the wages when the road commenced to earn more, but such a prospect was too remote. The judge commended the men for coming into court with their grievance instead of striking.

## WOMAN'S OPINION OF MAN.

As Husbands They are Always Convenient, but as Beaux are by No Means Matchless.

Mrs. Duniway, of the New North-west, at a literary reunion at Salem, Oregon, "toasted" the gentlemen as follows:

"God bless 'em! They halve our joys, they double our sorrows, they treble our expenses, they quadruple our cares, they excite our magnanimity, they increase our self-respect, they awake our enthusiasm, they arouse our affections, they control our property, and out-manœuvre us in everything. This would be a very dreary world without 'em. In fact, I may say, without 'em it would not be much of a world anyhow. We love them and the dear beings can't help it; we control 'em, and the precious fellows don't know it.

"As husbands they are always convenient, though not always on hand; as beaux, they are by no means 'matchless.' They are most agreeable visitors; they are handy at state fairs, and indispensable at oyster saloons. They are splendid as escorts for some other fellow's wife or sister, and as friends they are far better than women. As our fathers they are inexpressibly grand. A man may be a failure in business, a wreck in constitution, not enough to boast of as a beauty, nothing as a wit, less than nothing as a legislator for woman's rights, and even not very brilliant as a member of the press; but if he is our own father we overlook his shortcomings and cover his peccadilloes with the divine mantle of charity. Then, as our husbands, how we love to parade them as paragons. In the language of the inspired poet:

"We'll lie for them,
We'll cry for them,
And, if we could, we'd fly for them—
We'd do anything but die for them."

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Sturdy Dan McLeod Runs Up Against a Coming Man—English Turf Events.

The Shamrocks of Montreal to Visit the Coast in July—Junior Arrangements.

### LACROSSE.

THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A special and largely attended meeting of the executive of the Victoria lacrosse club was held yesterday evening, President Ellis filling the chair. The question of grounds arrangements and management was discussed, and a committee appointed to decide as to details of the competition for the junior championship of the province. The prize for the winning team, fifteen watches, is offered by the club, and the series of matches will be played out in this city, the games alternating with those of the senior league. All the clubs of the province have entered the lists—the Nanaimos, the Vancouvers, the "Moonlighters," of Westminster, and the "Stars" and "James Bays," of this city.

COMING TO THE COAST.

WINNIPEG, April 18.—(Special)—The Shamrock lacrosse team, of Montreal, expect to visit Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast during July, according to a report current here.

### CRICKET.

WANTED AT THE FAIR.

It is expected that, within a very short time, something will be done in cricketing circles, the advent of more favorable weather having induced not a few players to hunt up their bats, gloves and guards. The ground will doubtless be in excellent condition before many days pass, and lovers of the good old English game are getting impatient for the season to open. In this connection it may be noted that a well known lover of the game has recently received a letter from San Francisco in which it is observed that the British Columbia football and lacrosse men have visited the city at the Golden Gate and highly distinguished themselves; it is asked, however, what the cricketers are going to do? Are they not going to show to the people of San Francisco and their Fair visitors the material of which they are made? It is certain that they would be well received and their exhibitions highly appreciated.

ARTILLERY V. THE COLLEGE.

Yesterday afternoon the first cricket match of the season was played at Beacon Hill, between elevens of Victoria College and the Royal Marine Artillery. The Artillery were the first to bat, Lieutenants Templar and Barnes facing the bowling of Wilson and Goward. The wickets fell quickly, Barnes being the only batsman who could do anything with the bowling, and the innings closed for 40. Goward took 7 wickets, all clean bowled, for the small cost of 15 runs. The College innings opened well, and 19 runs were scored before Macleod played a ball on to his wicket. Wilson, Macleod and Cartwright all reached double figures, and the total reached 81. Rain spoiled the College innings and made bowling very difficult for the Artillery. On Saturday the College play "Old Boys" at the Hill. The score:

*Artillery.*

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|---|---|
| Lieut. Barnes, b Wilson | 20 |
| Lieut. Templar, b Wilson | 1 |
| Gr. Barraclough, b Goward | 0 |
| Br. Kelly, b Goward | 3 |
| Br. Cameron, b Goward | 5 |
| Gr. Lyons, b Goward | 0 |
| Frain, b Goward | 0 |
| Blackman, b Goward | 1 |
| Bonner, not out | 2 |
| Sawyer, b Wilson | 0 |
| Rann, b Goward | 3 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 40 |

*The College.*

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|---|---|
| D. Macleod, b Barraclough | 3 |
| G. Wilson, c Barnes, b Barraclough | 16 |
| A. Goward, c Cameron, b Rann | 3 |
| F. Prevost, b Barraclough | 0 |
| C. Cartwright, b Rann | 12 |
| R. Wilson, c Templar, b Barnes | 1 |
| J. Macleod, not out | 12 |
| P. Higgins, c Blackman, b Rann | 10 |
| C. Marpole, b Barnes | 5 |
| F. Mitten, b Barnes | 0 |
| H. Lawson, b Barnes | 0 |
| Extras | 19 |
| Total | 81 |

### WRESTLING.

MET A TARTAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The Orpheum Theatre was packed with people on Friday evening, who had assembled for one purpose only, and that was to witness a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between Dan McLeod, of this city, and Tom MacMahon, of Detroit. As already stated, McLeod, to win, had to throw his opponent three times within the hour, with one minute's rest allowed between the falls. The struggle was most interesting, and several times during the bout the spectators rose from their seats and cheered the contestants. As was expected, MacMahon immediately played the defensive when time was called, and, as every person who understands anything about wrestling is aware, the task of winning three falls within the hour was a decidedly hard one for the Scotch lad under the conditions. He settled down to hard work, however, and by a systematic way of neck-squeezing, MacMahon, to avoid a broken neck, had to get on his feet, which meant to McLeod a more favorable opportunity of getting a hold which would land him a winner of a bout. The Detroit man was clever, however, and astonished McLeod and the latter's friends frequently by the marvellous way in which he squirmed out of the most dangerous places. During the struggle McLeod had his opponent almost pinned to the carpet half a dozen times, but McMahon somehow slid out, it might be said, between McLeod's fingers and thereby defeated the aim of the latter. After 24 minutes and 50 seconds of decidedly hard wrestling McLeod won the first fall. The second fall he also won in 24 minutes and 1 second, leaving him about 7 minutes, counting the rest, to win the third within the hour. The final struggle was worth going a long distance to witness, but McLeod was evidently too much exhausted to hold the dangerous locks he secured on MacMahon and failed to win the third fall within the time allotted. Before the wrestlers took hold Referee John P. Casey stepped to the front of the stage and announced that all bets on the match were declared off. His reason for declaring himself in such a manner was that it was understood that the pool-sellers had secured the good will of one of the wrestlers, and to prevent any chance of hippodroming he thought the better plan would be to declare all bets off. Casey asked the press to state that he is ready at any time to wrestle MacMahon, best two in three falls, at 150 pounds, for $250 a side.

### TURF.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.

LONDON, April 18.—The City and Suburban handicap at Epsom to-day was won by Grey, Xury second, Lemichan third.

HYDE PARK PLATE.

LONDON, April 18.—The Hyde Park plate, 500 sovereigns, was won by McNeil, Jacksnipe second, Patna third.

### HERE AND THERE.

The council of the British Columbia Rifle Association are to hold a meeting here tomorrow.

Eugene Sandow has arrived in San Francisco and is appearing at the Praeter.

The Vancouver boating club will hold their first regatta of the season on May 12. Six crews are in training.

An Ottawa paper states that, although no definite decision has been arrived at, it seems to be generally understood that the Canadian Military Rifle League will arrange for two series of matches for this year, one for the Snider and one for the Martini.

## MELLO'S SURRENDER.

Da Gama Looks Upon It as a Piece of Most Cowardly Treachery.

General Amnesty Will Be Granted to Insurgents, Rank and File.

LONDON, April 18.—The Times publishes a despatch from Montevideo confirming the advices received regarding the surrender of the rebel Brazilian fleet, which arrived off Buenos Ayres Monday night. The Times correspondent says Mello and 1,200 men yielded themselves up to the Argentine Government.

BUENOS AYRES, April 18.—The remains of the Brazilian rebel fleet, commanded by Admiral Mello, which arrived at this port, were the subject of extensive exchanges of telegraph messages between the authorities of this place and the Brazilian government, through the Brazilian minister here. The rebel ships are the Republica, Meleroe, Iris, Urano and Esperanza. They are in dilapidated condition and the rebels on board are suffering from sickness, wounds and lack of proper food. Advices from Rio Janeiro say general amnesty will be granted the insurgent rank and file and the Brazilian government will pay the quarantine expenses of the ships if they are surrendered to the Brazilian minister. The Argentine government, with the consent of the rebel leaders, is now superintending the delivery of the five war vessels to the Brazilian minister.

President Peixoto's Government notified the Government of Uruguay that all, with the exception of the leaders, may return to Brazil with no fear of being severely punished. Nothing seems known of the ultimate destination of Admiral Mello and Gen. Salgado, although it is believed the former will take the first opportunity of escaping to a foreign country where he can hide himself for the rest of his life. On all sides the utmost contempt is expressed for Admiral Mello, whose desertion of Admiral da Gama is looked upon as a piece of cowardly treachery. It is openly stated that da Gama proposes to seek out Admiral Mello and compel him to meet him in mortal combat. If the rebel admiral falls into the hands of Peixoto there is little doubt that he will be promptly tried by court-martial and shot.

MONTEVIDEO, April 18.—An official dispatch to the Brazilian legation here has been received, saying that the rebel warship Aquidaban, formerly the flagship of Mello, has been sunk off Santa Catharina by the Brazilian torpedo boats.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A Herald Montevideo special says: The launch of the Portuguese consul here paid a visit to the Portuguese man-of-war Mindello at her anchorage and brought back a letter from Admiral Gama, who is detained aboard the Mindello. This letter was addressed to the Brazilian insurgent, General Martinez. It was sent to Buenos Ayres. There has been some suspicion aroused in that city by the dispatch of the Portuguese transport Pedro Tercere, that Gama's friends are laying another plot to rescue him from the Portuguese warship.

## LIVELY COMMONWEALERS.

Advance Agents of Coxey's Army Make Considerable Levies and Clear Out.

HANCOCK, Md., April 18.—The was a lively time after the Commonweal army had reached Hancock. It was said that Pizarro, Smith and Childs, formerly the advance agents of the army of the Commonweal, had reached Hancock together yesterday, and representing themselves as the authorized agents of Coxey, had raised a considerable sum of money and had left for Williamsport, the next town on the route. Brown and Coxey at once issued a manifesto addressed to Charles Hubert, sheriff, and the public denouncing the Commonwealers as impostors, and asking their arrest should they be found. The Commonweal army following was not hospitably received in Hancock in spite of the large crowd that greeted it. The town council refused to make any provision for feeding the travellers, and the men had to take their supper on the boat, after which they spread through the town, filling the saloons and drinking freely.

There was a good deal of loud talking and political discussion on the street corners and in the saloons, but no open violence occurred. The people were somewhat startled at the sudden advent of so many rough-looking characters in town, and although many people had driven over from Berkley Springs to see the army, most of the citizens remained indoors, leaving the town practically in the hands of the Coxey army. There was a revelation in Hancock concerning Brown. A member of the town council recognized him as a Prof. Lorman, who had visited Hancock three years ago as a patent medicine fakir with a great Indian blood remedy. Brown declares that this is a case of mistaken identity.

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## GREAT MINERS' STRIKE.

Operatives Called Upon to Do Their Duty Regardless of Individual Interests.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 17.—The United Mine Workers are making rapid preparations for the great strike. The following address has been sent out by President John McBride: "Miners: It is now or never that the power of concerted action on your part must do its work, the interest of home, family and organizations; the interest of the coal trade and the prosperity of the mining communities demand that you do your duty regardless of local and individual interests. Act promptly, act peaceably, act in line with your craftsmen, act to win better wages and condition."

## FIRE AT HUNTSVILLE.

Thirty-Two Business Places Destroyed—Many People Homeless.

HUNTSVILLE, April 18.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the principal hotel of this place, a grist mill, the Episcopal church, telegraph, telephone and post offices, the steamer Excelsior and thirty-two business places. Assistance was sent from Gravenhurst and Bracebridge, but arrived too late to save anything. Many people are homeless to-night.

## FIRE AT VANCOUVER.

Big Blaze in the Vicinity of the Sugar Refinery—The Whole Sky Illuminated.

VANCOUVER, April 19.—At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the vicinity of the sugar refinery, and the whole sky was illuminated for half an hour, and the big blaze is still burning. It is impossible to ascertain where the fire is beyond a well founded rumor that Sentelles' mill has suffered. The fire is evidently under control at this hour, 1:35.

## DUFFERIN'S DAUGHTER.

To Be Married to the Son of the Primate of Ireland.

PARIS, April 18.—It is announced that a marriage has been arranged between Lady Victoria Alexandrina, youngest daughter of the Marquis of Dufferin, and Hon. William Lee Plunket, eldest son of the Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland.

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1894.

SPRING ASSIZES.

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| Nanaimo | Tuesday | 1st May. |
| New Westminster | Tuesday | 8th May. |
| Vancouver | Tuesday | 15th May. |
| Clinton | Monday | 28th May. |
| Victoria | Tuesday | 29th May. |
| Kamloops | Monday | 4th June. |
| Vernon | Monday | 11th June. |
| *Donald | Friday | 15th June. |
| *Nelson | Tuesday | 19th June. |

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Under and by virtue of a writ of fi.fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the suit of P. McQuade & Co. against Charles Spring, and also several other writs, I have seized 56 shares of the ship "Henrietta," registered at the time of seizure in the name of Charles Spring, and which said shares are hereby offered for sale by sealed tender receivable on or before the 24th day of April, instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the office of the Sheriff, Bastion street, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Should no tender offered be accepted the said 56 shares will be offered for sale at public auction at 3 o'clock on the day and at the place above mentioned.
J. E. McMILLAN,
ap17-td Sheriff.

## Medical Examination.

The next Medical Examination of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the City of Victoria, ON TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY MAY NEXT, at 9 o'clock a.m.

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G. L. MILNE,
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E. A. WILMOT,
ja11-tf City Engineer.